

Background Check Overview

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Background Checks

- Background checks are required per Little League Regulation 1(c) 8 & 9
- JDP Background check is the preferred vendor of Little League Baseball and Softball
- JDP Background Criminal Database contains 450 million records and includes the National Sex Offender Registry
- Background checks reset on October 1st
- Each league/district receives 125 free background checks through JDP

Who is required to do Background Checks?

- District Administrator and staff
- Coaches
- Managers,
- On-field assistants,
- Umpires,
- Team Parents,
- Equipment managers,
- Scorekeepers,
- Announcers,
- Repetitive interaction with children.



Background Check Process

- Manual Entry into JDP Platform
- Batch Upload into JDP Platform
- JDP QuickApp
 - League officer inputs volunteer first name, last name and email address
 - An email is sent to league volunteers to complete background check
 - Includes Little League Volunteer Application

Accessing Background Checks

Little League® Data Center

Hometown LL (#291654)

Charter Status: Approved

Tournament Status: Enrollment Opens in Mid-April.

League Resources

- Change Chartered Teams/Insurance (Available until 6/15/2018)
- Download Official Logos
- Manage Financials
- Manage Forms
- Manage Insurance
- Manage/View Officers
- Manage Registration Data (Last Uploaded 10/31/2017)
- Review League Information
- Submit/View ASAP Plan/Facility Survey
- Submit Background Checks**
- View District/Region Contact Information
- View Reports

Submit Background Checks

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Little League® International has long been committed to the safety of its players, families, and volunteers, both on and off the field. To that end, all local Little League programs in the United States are required to conduct national criminal background checks, in addition to a search of the Department of Justice National Sex Offender Registry, for each volunteer with regular service to the league or repetitive access to children.


[Learn more about Little League's Child Protection Program and Background Check Regulations.](#)

Your league has submitted 0 background checks for the 2018 season.

Submit Your Background Checks Through JDP

For many years, Little League International has paid for the first 125 free background checks for each local league and district. Effective immediately, those 125 free checks will be available through a new provider, J.D. Palatine (JDP), which has access to more than 450 million records, which include criminal records and sex offender registry records across 50 states and the District of Columbia.

[Click Here to Visit the JDP Website](#)



Reviewing Background Checks

- A league should appoint a board member to review background checks
- Leagues must determine what criminal records fit to participate in the league
- NO league shall permit any person to participate in any manner whose background check reveals
 - Any conviction, guilty plea, no contest please, or admission to any crime involving or against a minor or minors

Important Notes

- League officials still have to verify drivers license of potential volunteers
- Leagues must follow up with the JDP QuickApp with potential volunteers
- Leagues and districts must check the data matrix to make sure that criminal files are available in their state.
- If a league wishes to use an outside provider they must meet or exceed the standards of JDP

Questions to ask your Leagues

- Are you doing all the background checks required?
- How many managers/coaches do you have per team?
- How many people are helping at practices on the field?
- Are you checking the umpires, even umpire associations?
- How many board members?
- How many parents are assisting teams in any capacity?
- Are there any other positions that have repetitive access to children, equipment managers, scorekeepers & etc?
- Are you following up on the JDP QuickApp's that were sent?